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In re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles A. Group Art Unit: 1771  
Serial No. 09/944,066 Examiner: BOYD, Jennifer A  
Filed: 08/30/2001 Dkt No: W0490/7030  
For: MULTI-LAYER AND LAMINATE FABRIC SYSTEMS

To: Mail Stop Amendment  
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## RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 116(A)

Commissioner:

The following remarks are in response to the Final Official Action mailed Aug. 31, 2004.  
The Office is kindly asked to enter the following remarks to the application in accordance with the provisions of Rule 116(a).

Claims 1, 6-24, and 29-39 are pending, and remain finally rejected as stated in Office Action, mailed 08/31/2004. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejections and has decided to pursue the subject matter in a continuation-in-part application filed on Feb. 28, 2005, and claiming priority to this application.

Enclosed please find Credit Card Authorization form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1260.00 of which \$510.00 is intended to cover the fee for a 3 month extension, which is being paid to ensure pendency of this application as of the filing date of the continuation-in-part application. The deadline for this response, including the requested 3 month extension, was Feb. 28, 2005 or 6 months from the 08/31/2004 mailing date of the final rejection. Please note this 03/02/2005 DUNN 0994066  
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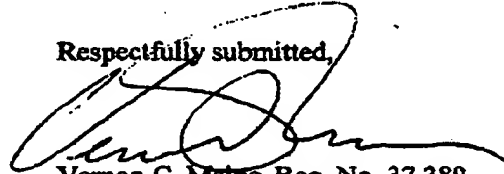
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Respectfully submitted,



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